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The Office Of Partnerships And Grant Services Needs Your Help. Help us get 1000 likes on our Facebook page. If you like us you will get time sensitive information on funding opportunities, job announcements, upcoming events and more that might not be in the Funding alert. Like Us Now.



Grant Information Resource Center (GIRC). The Grant Information Resource Center (GIRC) registration form is now live on OPGS' website. The GIRC provides technical assistance and information about resources that improve community services in the District of Columbia for its "customers" - District government, nonprofit, and faith-based representatives. The primary focus is to assist customers who either lack computer access or the knowledge to best use their existing computer technology to strengthen their organizations. The GIRC is open Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. and 2 p.m.-4 p.m., by appointment only. For additional information call 202-727-8900. [Please click here to schedule an appointment.](#)



Funding Alert: If you would like to post a **free event/resource announcement** in the Funding Alert, contact Pat Henry at pat.henry@dc.gov. All back issues of the funding alert can be found at www.opgs.dc.gov.

District Grants Clearinghouse: District agency grant opportunities are listed in the Funding Alert. These opportunities can be found on the Office of Partnerships and Grant Services website at www.opgs.dc.gov. All information that should be posted to the Clearinghouse should be sent to dcgrants@dc.gov.

State Single Point of Contact (SPOC): The Office of Partnerships and Grant Services is the DC SPOC. The application is available online on OPGS's website at www.opgs.dc.gov select State Single Point of Contact. If you need additional information call (202) 727-0946.

Contracting Opportunities with the District of Columbia Government: If you are interested in business/contracting opportunities with the District of Columbia Government visit the Office of Contracts and Procurement website at www.ocp.dc.gov and follow these instructions: click on "Solicitation"; click on "List All Opportunities" and finally click on "Electronic Solicitations". For additional information contact Ajaya.Damireddy@dc.gov

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Government of the District of Columbia Opportunities

Electronic Grants Clearinghouse

The Office of Partnerships and Grant Services is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at:

<http://opgs.dc.gov/page/opgs-district-grants-clearinghouse> .

District Agency	Funding Opportunity	Deadline
Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development	Great Streets Small Business Capital Improvement Grants	There is no deadline for this application
	H Street NE Small Business Capital Improvement Grants	There is no deadline for this application
Department of Employment Services	Adult Training Program 2015 Summer Youth Employment Program	December 1, 2014 December 15, 2014
Serve DC	2015 AmeriCorps State Competitive Grant Competition	December 9, 2014
Department of Health	2015 Needle Exchange Services	December 1, 2014
Office of the State Superintendent of Education	Mathematics Science Partnerships Grant Program	January 12, 2015
	Neighborhood-based Network of High Quality Infant/ Toddler Child Care and Comprehensive Services	December 2, 2014
	Family Child Development Home Network	December 2, 2014
Department of Human Services	Food Stamp Employment and Training Program	November 24, 2014
Department of Small and Local Business Development	Clean Team Grants	December 1, 2014

Additional Government of the District of Columbia Opportunities

Concussion Care and Training Program (DOH). *Department of Health* announces funds for programs that will develop and implement a concussion care and training program for the District of Columbia.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations, for-profit organizations other than small businesses, small businesses and community-based organizations

Deadline: 12/22/2014

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Pre-Application Meeting Information: A Pre-Application Conference will be held on Tuesday, December 2 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at 899 North Capitol St., NE, Conference Room 306.

Funds: \$480,000 is available for awards

Contact: Sherry Billings at sherry.billings@dc.gov

Website: www.opgs.dc.gov

Grant ID: GD5731

DC School Garden Grant (SGG) (OSSE). *Office of the State Superintendent of Education* announces funds to increase the capacity and scope of DC school gardens as educational resources. RFA and all supporting documents will be available on November 21st.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, Local Educational Agencies and State Educational Agencies

Deadline: The deadline for applications is 1/23/2015

Funds: \$300,000 is available for awards up to \$15,000

Contact: Sam Ullery at (202) 741-6485 or sam.ullery@dc.gov

Website: www.opgs.dc.gov

Grant ID: GD5728

Needle Exchange Program (DOH). *Department of Health* announces funds to support services for injection drug users and those at risk of contracting hepatitis with the primary intervention being needle exchange services.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, for-profit organizations other than small businesses and small businesses

Deadline: 12/1/2014

Funds: \$720,000 is available for awards

Contact: Stacey L. Cooper, at Stacey.Cooper@dc.gov

Website: www.grants.gov

Grant ID: GD5729

Foundation Opportunities

Benefits Enrollment Centers (BECs). *National Council on Aging* announces funds to support programs that will develop and foster community-based, person-centered systems for finding and enrolling Medicare beneficiaries, both seniors and adults living with disabilities who have limited income and resources, into available need-based public benefits programs, with the ultimate goal of making these enrollment processes as seamless as possible for consumers and their families. Letter of intent to apply is optional) and is due November 21.

Eligibility: city or township governments, county governments, special district governments, state governments, nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations, community-based organizations and DC government agencies

Deadline: The deadline for applications is 12/12/2015

Funds: \$100,000 is available for 10 awards

Contact: National Council on Aging

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Website: http://www.ncoa.org/enhance-economic-security/center-for-benefits/beans/new-beans-2015.html?utm_source=headline&utm_medium=home

Grant ID: GD5732

Children's Theatre Initiatives. *Children's Theater Foundation* announces funds to support premieres of promising new plays for children and youth; the establishment of special production programs of children's theatre such as a touring program, a children's theatre playwriting program, or a production related symposium for a new work; assistance in securing scripts, supplies, and equipment for the production of premieres of promising new plays for young audiences; and performance expenses of U.S. children's theatres to send new plays to regional, national, or international festivals or conventions. A Letter of Intent is required.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

Deadline: 1/15/2015

Funds: Awards are available up to \$5,000

Contact: Mina G. Halliday Casmir at minag.casmir@gmail.com

Website: <http://www.childrenstheatrefoundation.org/page3/page14/index.html>

Grant ID: GD5730

Additional Funding Resources and Announcements

D.C. Boys and Men of Color (BMOC) - Local Action Summit. The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grant Services (OPGS), in collaboration with the D.C. Children Youth Investment Trust Corporation (DC Trust), invites you to the District of Columbia Local Action Summit, at St. Elizabeth Hospital Auditorium located at 1100 Alabama Avenue, S.E., on Tuesday, November 18th. The purpose of the summit is to rally local support to improve outcomes for the Boys and Men of Color (BMOC) Initiative and President Obama's My Brother's Keeper (MBK) Community Challenge in the District of Columbia. To register and for more information visit <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/dc-my-brothers-keeper-community-challenge-local-action-summit-tickets-14190755933> or call (202) 347-4441.

Nonprofit Legal Clinic: Understanding The Building Blocks Of Good Governance. The D.C. Bar Pro Bono Program is sponsoring a clinic for nonprofit organizations entitled "Nonprofit Legal Clinic: Understanding "The Building Blocks of Good Governance". On Form 990, the IRS asks every nonprofit whether it has conflict of interest, whistleblower and record retention policies. In addition, the D.C. Nonprofit Code requires a nonprofit to maintain certain corporate records. But what should you do if someone comes to your office and demands to see a copy of your original IRS application for exempt status – do you have to give a copy to the person requesting one? Or what if an ex-employee who left your employment eight years ago asks for a copy of his or her personnel file - should you provide it? Nonprofits will meet one-on-one with an attorney that will help review and update their nonprofit's Whistleblower and Record Retention policies and their Conflict of Interest policy and disclosure form. The attorney will also discuss actions you can take now, so you know to handle these issues when they come up. The clinic is scheduled for December 8 - 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at **DLA Piper**, 500 8th Street, NW near Gallery Place metro stop at no charge to your organization. To register contact Lauren Paley at lpaley@dcbbar.org or 202-737-4700, ex. 3357.

Public Relations Grants. CyberAlert, Inc., an online media monitoring service, will award a minimum of 15 public relations grants to not-for-profit organizations. Each grant consists of one full year of free news monitoring / press clipping services, ranging in value from \$3,000 to \$6,000. All not-for-profit, educational and charitable organizations in the United States and Canada are eligible to apply for the grants, except previous grant recipients. For more information visit [Public Relations Grant](#)

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The Washington Post 2015 Award for Excellence in Nonprofit Management. The Center for Nonprofit Advancement, in partnership with The Washington Post, announces the call for applications for The Washington Post Award for Excellence in Nonprofit. The Washington Post Award for Excellence in Nonprofit Management rewards management competence recognizes innovation, and promotes sustainable best practices. The competition is open to any 501(c) (3) nonprofit organization based in the Washington metropolitan area. A \$20,000 grant will be presented to the winning organization. In addition, up to two honorable mentions will be recognized. Honorable mention winners each receive a \$2,500 grant award. The winning organization and the honorable mention recipients will also be recognized by The Washington Post. All applicants will receive feedback on their management practices from the Award Selection Committee. The deadline for applications is Friday, January 9, 2015. For more information visit <http://www.nonprofitadvancement.org/PostAward2015> .

Previous Funding Resources and Announcements

Inspired Thought – Pro Bono Communication Services. C. Fox Communications, a strategic communications company, is accepting applications for the fifth installment of their inspired thought (*or it, for short*) award—worth up to \$50,000 in pro bono communications services for eligible nonprofits. Nonprofit organizations can apply for themselves, or nominate a worthy organization. For more information visit <http://cfoxcommunications.com/it-award> .

Kauffman FastTrac New Venture for Veteran Program. In an effort to help veterans be successful in their new post-military careers, Capitol City Community Development Corporation (CapCityCDC) is offering the Kauffman FastTrac New Venture for Veteran program beginning November 5 . This program is a 10-week entrepreneurship program . The CapCityCDC Veterans Initiative includes the FastTrac New Venture for Veteran course that includes business coaching and back office support. The CapCityCDC Veterans Initiative targets U.S. military veterans interested in starting or growing their own companies. For more information visit their website at <http://capitolcity.affiliate.fasttrac.org/> or email them at info@capitolcitycdc.org . Scholarships are available.

ScopeAthon on Martin Luther King Jr. Day 2015. The Taproot Foundation is partnering with the Project Management Institute to host a pro bono ScopeAthon on Martin Luther King Jr. Day 2015. At the Sheraton Premier in Tysons Corner, 200 nonprofits, schools, and social sector groups will be matched with over 600 pro bono project managers. The goal is to scope out high-quality capacity building projects and provide them resources for their implementation. This is a fantastic, record-breaking, and free opportunity for nonprofits to develop solutions for critical infrastructural challenges. If you are a nonprofit you can register at <https://pm-dos.charityengine.net/default.aspx?tsid=1618> . For all questions contact dc@taprootfoundation.org or visit their website at www.taprootfoundation.org .

2015 Jump Rope For Heart and Hoops - For Heart Grant Program. SHAPE America is accepting applications for the 2015 Jump Rope For Heart and Hoops - For Heart Grant Program. The \$2,500 grant supports professional development and provides funds to purchase school equipment. 2015 grantees will receive: \$1,300 professional development stipend to attend the 2015 SHAPE America National Convention & Expo in Seattle, WA from March 17-21, 2015. The stipend may be used towards convention registration, travel, lodging and/or per diem; one-year SHAPE America membership (if you are not a current SHAPE America member) and (1) copy of the 2014 National Standards & Grade-Level Outcomes for K-12 Physical Education; \$1,200 US Games gift certificate redeemable for equipment to enhance your school's physical education program. Applications are due December 1. For more information visit http://www.shapeamerica.org/jump/recognition/grantopportunities.cfm?utm_source=July+16%2C+2014&utm_campaign=July+16%2C+2014&utm_medium=email .

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